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SUBJECT: AIRWAYS TRAVEL GRANTS

1. EMBASSY STRONGLY REQUESTS AIRWAYS TRAVEL GRANT FOR
DENISE EDDE D'ALMEIDA, ADMITTED TO TWO-YEAR MA DEGREE
PROGRAM IN AMERICAN STUDIES AT SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

2. ADDRESS: RUA JOSE HIGINO 61 CASA 35, RIO DE JANEIRO, R.J.,
BRAZIL. TELEPHONE: 238-2116.

3. MS. D'ALMEIDA TO TEACH PORTUGUESE CLASSES AT UNIV.
AND ASSIST IN LANGUAGE LABORATORY FOR TOTAL \$3520, \$1140
OF WHICH WILL BE SPENT ON TUITION, BALANCE OF \$1,190 ON
LIVING EXPENSES. ADDITIONAL PERSONAL SAVINGS OF APPROX.
\$1,000 AVAILABLE FOR LIVING EXPENSES. TEACHING
POSITION FOR ONE YEAR BUT DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN
HAS PROMISED SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SUPPORT
DURING SECOND YEAR.

4. MS D'ALMEIDA HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY FORMER
FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR IN BRAZIL, JOSEPH KNAPP. HER
FIELD OF HIGH PRIORITY TO BOTH EMBASSY AND FULBRIGHT
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5. REPORTING DATE: APPROXIMATELY AUGUST 23.

6. ALSO REQUEST AIRWAYS TRAVEL GRANT FOR NANCY LOUSAN MIRANDA, WELL KNOWN BRAZILIAN OPERA SINGER, ADMITTED TO ADELPHI UNIVERSITY, GARDEN CITY, NY, FOR FOUR-YEAR COURSE IN MUSIC AT POST-GRADUATE LEVEL. MS. MIRANDA INTENDS TO STUDY AT ADELPHI FOR ONE SCHOOL YEAR AND WILL NOT RECEIVE DEGREE. REPORTING DATE EARLY AUGUST.

7. IN ORDER RAISE REQUIRED \$5390, SHE HAS REQUESTED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM SEVERAL SOURCES. CONTRACTS FOR RECITALS WITH STATE AND CITY SECRETARIATS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE WILL NET US\$4000. WILL RECEIVE MONTHLY STIPEND OF \$300 FOR SIX MONTHS FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF EDUCATION AND HAS RECEIVED GRANT-IN-AID OF US\$600 FROM COMPANY OWNED BY FORMER STATE SECRETARY OF FINANCE. IN RETURN, SHE HAS COMMITTED HERSELF TO TEACHING AT MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

8. TRAVEL GRANT WILL ALLOW HER USE ABOVE FUNDS FOR SPECIAL CLASSES IN VOCAL TECHNIQUE AND INTERPRETATION WITH PROF. ALEXANDER LOERBER OF METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.

9. ADDRESS: RUA SABARA 351, APT. 101, SAO PAULO, S.P. BRAZIL. TELEPHONE: 257-5194.

10. REQUEST GRANT FOR MARCELO FRANCO MONTORO, ADMITTED FOR TWO YEAR MA PROGRAM IN FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION BY MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. REPORTING DATE: SEPTEMBER 13.

11. ADDRESS: RUA ANTONIO GOUVEIA GIUDICE, 172, SAO PAULO, S.P., BRAZIL - TELEPHONE: 211-7601.

12. TUITION AND FEES GUARANTEED BY MONTORO'S FATHER, A PHYSICIAN, THROUGH A LOAN WHICH MONTORO WILL PAY BACK. HIS EMPLOYERS CONTINUING SALARY AND UNCLASSIFIED

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HAVE ALSO OFFERED LOAN, TO BE REPAID AFTER RETURN FROM US ALTHOUGH FINANCIAL SITUATION VERY GOOD, AIRWAYS GRANT WOULD REDUCE BURDEN OF LOAN REPAYMENTS FACED BY MR. MONTORO.

13. MR. MONTORO'S RECOMMENDATION BY BRANCH POST FOR FULBRIGHT GRANT SHOWS HE IS EXCELLENT STUDENTS, WELL PREPARED FOR GRADUATE WORK IN US.

14. ALL REQUEST FORMS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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